any impact on the curbing of blackmarketing in the reservation of railway tickets; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Computerisation of reservation has reduced the scope of malpractices at the level of the booking and reservation staff and has also reduced the black-marketing in the same. It is not possible to quantify the same.

Schemes for attracting foreign tourists

384. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines and Air India have introduced any new schemes so far, for attracting foreign tourists, and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Air-India and Indian Airlines have recently introduced the following schemes for attracting foreign tourists;—

Air-India:

(1) Affordable India promotion in Europe.

(2) India on the House Scheme.

(3) Tourism promotion seminars overseas.

(4) Honey-moon tours.

(5) Indian heritage tours.

(6) Incentive travel seminars.

Indian Airlines:

(1) 'Travel As You Like' fares valid for 14 days called "Tour India"—US dollars 300.

(2) Special fares with 20 per cent discount on the normal US dollers fare for travel by groups of 10 or more passengers on IA flights between any or all the sectors on Delhi, Agra, Khajuraho, Varanasi, Bubaneshwar routes. Offer vaild for the months of May, June, July and August, 1986.

(3) Twenty to thirty percent discount on a set of 3 special fares on normal published international fares for travel of individuals as well as of groups from within as well as outside the South Asia region.

(4) 'Discover India' US Dollars 375—'Travel-As-You Like' fare valid for a period of 21 days permitting unlimited travel on travel on IA flights within India.

(5) 'India Wonderfare'—4 fares costing US dollars 200 each permitting unlimited travel in one of the North, South, East or West India Regions for a period of 7 days on domestic services.

(6) 'South-India Excursion Fare'—30 percent discount on normal US dollars fares for travel on specified South Indian sectors.

(7) 'Youth fare'—25 percent discount on normal US dollars tariff for all foreign tourists between 12 and 30 years of age.

(8) 30 percent discount on normal US dollars tariff on travel between Delhi and Srinagar during the months of November to March.